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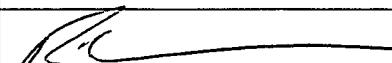
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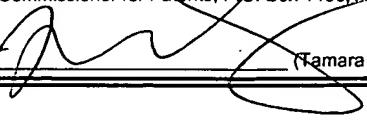
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office communication dated September 23, 2003, which stated that the amendment filed April 9, 2003, was not compliant with 37 CFR 1.121(c) because "the marked up copy of claims 84, 182, 198-290 [sic, 198-200], indicate [t]hat the word "and" has been deleted from the previously occurring claims, yet sa[i]d word was not present in said claims" and for which a response is due on October 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The present submission is the same as the April 9, 2003 amendment except for this introductory paragraph, the correction of the marked-up claims, the correction of the citation on page 36 of the original amendment (see the letter from the undersigned to Examiner Ronald D. Schwadron dated June 3, 2003), and the request for an interview in the "Conclusion" section. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.